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THE procuring accurate Surveys to be made of the Counties of England and Wales, has ever been considered a proper subject of attention by the Society ; and in consequence of several rewards bestowed, many Maps of the different Parts of the Kingdom have been obtained ; Copies of which are reserved in the Society's Collection.

This year the GOLD MEDAL was voted to Mr WILLIAM YATES of Liverpool, for his Map of Lancashire ; the following Letters and Certificates having been received, by which it appears that this Survey is accurately delineated.

Custom

Custom House, Liverpool.

March 12, 1787.

S I R,

I Am informed that the Society for the Encouragement of Arts, Manufactures and Commerce, have formerly granted premiums for the Surveys of Counties, and still continue to give marks of their approbation to such as are executed with precision and accuracy.

I have desired Mr FADEN to wait upon you with Proof Impressions of my Survey of the extensive and populous county of Lancaster; upon which I have been employed for a number of years, and flatter myself that it will meet with the approbation of the President and Members of your Society, to whom I beg permission

miffion to request you will be pleased to present it.

It has been executed wholly at my own expense, without any previous assistance from subfcriptions, and with an attention that has been honoured with the approbation of many gentlemen of the first character in the County; to whose inspec-
tion it has already been submitted, and who have been pleased to attest such ap-
probation by their signatures to the an-
nexed Certificate.

Some favourable notice of it by the So-
ciety, would greatly tend to introduce it to more general knowledge in the King-
dom, and confer a lasting obligation upon

Sir,

Your obedient humble servant,

WILLIAM YATES.

Mr MORE.

We

We whose names are underwritten being inhabitants of the county of Lancaster, do hereby certify, that we have examined the survey of the said county made by Mr WILLIAM YATES; and do find the several parts within our knowledge, to be a true survey, and most accurately delineated.

Dur. Rasbotham	Bamber Gascoyne
Roger Deerhurst	Nicholas Ashton
James Hilton	John Atherton
Thomas Sunderland	R. W. Walton
Edward Standish	Robert Moss
Alexander Butler	William Gregson
R. Fletcher	Thomas B. Bayley
Miles North	Joseph Pickford
James France	Richard Townley
Richard Wilbraham	Bootle.